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Saraqael hadn't intended to fall in love with Kate. It shouldn't have even been possible. His kind didn't experience emotion, and they certainly weren't supposed to become attached to humans.

When he discovers that Kate's dying and there's nothing he or her human doctors can do for her, Saraqael realizes how deep his feelings for her run. And he understands just how far he's willing to go to save her.

He vows to search until he finds a way to save her life. With the help of his best friend, Quincy, he embarks on a quest spanning the Estilorian plane...a quest that will forever change the future of his kind.

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A Book Vacation says

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This novelette is a great short story to pique reader interest. About 30 pages in length, it tells the background story of Saraqael, an Estilorian, and his undying love for Kate, a human, a bond that's unheard of, especially as Estilorian's aren't supposed to feel, let alone love. This is a very fast read, my first taste of the series, and I'm definitely interested to know what happens next, especially with this glimpse of the Estilorian prophecy. While this novelette isn't long enough to make me fall in love with the characters, it is just a taste, afterall, it does give an overall sense of their dispositions and some insight into their background, though it raises a number of questions including that of who the Estilorian's are, and where they hail from... and I can't wait to learn the answers. And, I can already tell that the world building Thomas will include in the full series is going to be epic based on this quick glance of life on Estilorian and what the people there are capable of.

Having read the bonus chapter from Becoming at the end of this novelette, I must say that I am glad I read the prequel first as it really helped, and I can't wait to read the entire series.

Terri says

I have to admit, this was not my favorite read. I had a really hard time following the story, it didn't capture my attention, and though its a shorter read it took me quite a few days to finish it. It was well written, but I just couldn't connect to the characters or the story. I have to say I'm sorry, but I won't be recommending this book.

Bethany Lopez says

I loved getting some insight into Quincy and Saraqael's relationship. I cannot wait to read more about Quincy! Keep writing!

Sharmaine says

For the first time in a long time, I ACTUALLY read the prequel to a series before I read anything else... All I want to say is that it foreshadowed a deep love between Saraqael and Kate, but a tragic one at that.

“Let me ask you this,” he said. “Suppose you saw me in a situation where my life was in danger. The only thing between me and certain death is you. How would you react?”

“I would save you.”

“What if the only way you could save me meant sacrificing yourself?”

Now, Quincy stopped walking. Alarmed by the unexpected turn of the conversation, he caught his friend's intense gaze and asked, "Do you intend to sacrifice yourself for the human?"

"I am merely trying to illustrate a point," Saraqael replied. "What would you do?"

"Do not be an ass," Quincy muttered, once again starting to walk. "You already know the answer."

Saraqael grinned. "I do. And you know I would do the same for you. So you know what drives me. I love Kate, Quincy. I would do anything to save her life."

The words weren't what Quincy wanted to hear, even if he was beginning to understand his friend. There was something dark and, well, final about his passionate statement. If that was what love entailed, he couldn't see why anyone would want to experience it.

As soon as I read this I just knew... This man was going to die. And at that moment, I didn't know if I wanted to continue reading. Sure, he may not be a main character in the series (well, I wouldn't know for sure since I didn't read it yet), but seeing a character die, especially if the character left a good impression in such short time, doesn't leave me with a good feeling.

I may not read the series right now, but I will soon enough. I just hope another character who leaves a good impression on me again won't die like this one.

Alicia Marietta says

While I realize this is a novella, which I know is suppose to be short (which I why I don't usually like them) - I was VERY disappointed in the ending. I was really looking forward to finding out what happened in more detail with Saraqael & Kate. I really wish there would have been more after their joining. We know from the series that Kate becomes pregnant and Saraqael dies, but it would have been nice to hear more leading up to the birth of the girls.

Melly says

I love *The Prophecy*. I really enjoyed getting to know more about Saraqael and Kate's relationship and the friendship between Saraqael and Quincy. I can't wait for the Firstborn trilogy to be released! I love the Estilorians! Raine Thomas is an amazing writer.

Stephanie • Ideally Inspired says

LOVE. LOVE. LOVE. That is all. I love this series and anything that goes along with it! :)

Becky Shambley says

I loved knowing more of the back story of how the girls came to be, what their parents were like, since they are talked about so often in the series, and yet, not actual involved characters. The added insight just gives more layers to the whole story in my humble opinion..

Aydrea says

Great little short story/prequel to the series. I enjoyed it!

Debbie says

The incredible prequel novella for "The Daughters of Saraquel Trilogy"! Brilliant in every way a must read and a freebee too!

Ana says

I loved this short story! I really enjoyed the Daughters of Saraquel trilogy and this story gave me that bit of added history that I was craving. It provided insight into Saraquel's feelings and what he was willing to risk for love. As well, it was great to read about his friendship with Quincy, which was more like that of brothers than friends. Having already read about these characters in the trilogy, I was glad to have more details to help fill in the missing pieces in my imagination. Of course, even in such a short story, Raine left me with some questions that I now need answered. Guess I'll have to wait patiently for my next visit to the Estilorian world!

Alisa Ali says

A good prequel to the Firstborn series

Daydreamer says

Wow, what a sweet short story! I would definitely recommend anyone who has read or plans to read the Daughters of Saraquel trilogy to read this. It's a nice bonus from the author. I really enjoyed the interactions between Quincy and Saraquel. Obviously, I also enjoyed all the love Saraquel clearly felt for Kate. I'm so happy to re-enter this world that Raine has painted so vividly!

Judy Hubbard says

As I completed Raine's Daughters of Saraquel Trilogy (Becoming, Central and Foretold), I wanted to know more about Saraquel, his relationship with Kate and how it all began; luckily Raine released the Prophecy, which gives us a sneak peek into the history of Saraquel and Kate. The Prophecy is not a full-sized novel; it's just a brief taste of what's to come, but I really enjoyed it and I can't wait to read more. The Prophecy also shows Saraquel's friendship with Quincy, which was nice to see. Raine is a gifted storyteller and I cannot

wait to read more from her. I look forward to the next chapter in the Estilorian world--I believe her Firstborn trilogy is next and I will definitely be reading it when it's available!

Sarah says

What I loved about The Prophecy is that it gives us a better glimpse into how the mind of an Estilorian works and how Saraqael and Kate fell in love. Having read the Daughters of Saraqael trilogy first I was curious about the story behind Saraqael and Kate and was very excited when I found out that Raine was writing their story as a short story. The Prophecy adds a layer of understanding to how the Estilorians live. Since this is about Amber, Olivia, & Skye's parents then reading this before or after isn't going to matter as it won't ruin anything in the Daughter's of Saraqael trilogy. This is the perfect short story as it gives you a little more background in a back story and makes you want to read more...which you can in Becoming!
